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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN IMPORT DUTIES AFFECTING LIVESTOCK

REF: MEXICO 800

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. PLEASE
REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY STEPS TAKEN BY GOM TO MODIFY NEW
DUTIES.

2. US FY-74 EXPORT STATISTICS INDICATE VALUE OF US LIVE-
STOCK EXPORTS TO MEXICO AS FOLLOWS: DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE
DOLS. 10.6 MIL.; BEEF BREEDING CATTLE DOLS. 4.4 MIL.;
OTHER CATTLE DOLS. 5.3 MIL.; SWINE DOLS. 0.8 MIL.; AND S'
SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS DOLS. 2.3 MIL.

3. IF GOM HAS NOT ALREADY ACTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT THIS
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MESSAGE, EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TO GOM US CONCERN AT

UNILATERAL MEXICAN ACTION WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS US
TRADE WHICH IN FY-74 AMOUNTED TO OVER DOLS. 20 MIL.
EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ESTABLISHING HIGH DUTIES ON
BREEDING LIVESTOCK DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IN INTEREST OF
IMPROVING AND INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF MEXICAN LIVESTOCK
INDUSTRY. IN VIEW OF ABOVE AS WELL AS CONGRESSIONAL IN-
QUIRIES INTO MATTER, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS US INTEREST IN
EARLY MODIFICATION BY MEXICO OF MEASURES TAKEN.

4. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOM THAT US
EXAMINING POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF OTHER MEXICAN TARIFF
REVISIONS ON US TRADE. KISSINGER

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